

Kolbila language

Kolbila is an Adamawa language of Cameroon and Nigeria.

Distribution

Kolbila is closely related to Samba Leko. It is spoken by fewer than 4,000 speakers in several settlements along the Ngaoundéré-Garoua road in Bantanjé (Bantadje) canton of northwest Cameroon (Sabine Littig 2017). There were three major waves of settlement to these locations:^[3]

- Demsa (in 1954)
- Mayo Boki (in 1972)
- Mbé (in 1976)

References

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Kolbila	
Native to	Cameroon
Region	Adamawa Region
Native speakers	2,500 (1997) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Leko–Nimbari<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Leko<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kolbila
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	klc
Glottolog	kolb1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/kolb1240) ^[2]

External links

- Kolbila (<https://www.blogs.uni-mainz.de/fb07-adamawa/kolbila/>) - Adamawa Languages Project

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